

FAMILY COURT

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2007-2008 - Total Case Filings				
	2007	2008	Change	% Change
New Castle County	33,077	29,465	-3,612	-10.9%
Kent County	11,725	10,655	-1,070	-9.1%
Sussex County	12,870	13,246	376	2.9%
State	57,672	53,366	-4,306	-7.5%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2007-2008 - Total Case Dispositions				
	2007	2008	Change	% Change
New Castle County	31,471	31,801	330	1.0%
Kent County	11,610	10,713	-897	-7.7%
Sussex County	12,839	13,114	275	2.1%
State	55,920	55,628	-292	-0.5%

Total Caseload Explanatory Notes Fiscal Year 2008

1. A civil filing is defined as one petition or one single civil incident filed with Family Court. In a divorce matter, although the petition may contain multiple ancillary matters to the divorce, it is counted as one filing.
2. A criminal or delinquency filing is defined as one incident filed against one individual or defendant. A single criminal or juvenile delinquency filing may be comprised of a single charge, or of multiple charges relating to a single incident.

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts